#### LINES TO MY BED.

Ism not fickle, good old bed of mine; I am not changeful in my honest love: Absent from thee, for thy embrace I pine; Warmer thy bosom than the brooding dove My heart is never cold old bed, to thee, As oft thy snowy sheets have been to me.

What though I linger when the night is new, And loiter when the starry hours wane, And midnight pauses ere I come to you, Throbs thy white breast with any counter

Too oft I am a truant from the nest Which oft my weary head with joy hath pressed.

But, when the rosy fingered hours of dawn Touch with prismatic colors all the sky-Oh, how I love thee! When the night is gone How sweet upon thy restiul heart to lie, And nap and doze and snooze till, peal on peal, Rings the third bell for morning's cheery meal

Ah, then, how can I leave thee, gracious bed? Health, peace and quiet rest I find in the; Wrath and defiance burl I at the head That would pronounce divorce 'twixt the

My love for thee, cold as the stars at night, Burns like the August sun at morning's light.

#### -Robert J. Burdette, in Brooklyn Eugle. A BOOT-BLACK'S STORY

#### Important Role He Played in His "Young Lady's" Destiny.

Coopid eether, do I? Ain't got no bow an' arrers concealed anyweres 'bout greatly fitted fer the carryin' uv implements for furtherin' the progress uv love and matter'mony, do it? Yet all the same I had a hand in a big job uv that there sort, aw'ile ago, and congratterlate myself that I fulfilled my contrac' purty han'some, too.

know My Young Lady, an' it was thisa-goin' to tell yer 'bout. But, as I were a-sayin', this 'ere lady wus comin' down the street, with a couple of bundles in her hand; an' just as she reached 'bout where I were a-roostin' on the curbstone a-snappin' of my fingers an a-whisterlin' fer luck, pop! one uv the passels drops right down onter the sidewalk. In course I rustled 'round ter pick ther thing up an' giv' it back to her, 'cause it come down clost to me; an' any how, I don' 'low ther's any need fer a chap ter be a horg 'thout no sport fine duds an' a gold-topped cane.

Well, w'en I hands that there bundle back to her, she gives me one o' these 'ere real face-lightnin'-up smiles, an' says, with a little bow: "Thank you!" just 's hearty 's if I'd a bin a sure-'nuff swell. I tell yer! I grabs off my ol' head-kiver, an' a-makin' my bes' bow I says: "Yer very welcome!" instanter. An' after she'd gone long, it come ter me that she wer jus' the purties' lady I'd seed any w'eres; an' I felt kinder happy-like, clean down to ther holes in my ole shoes, w'enever I thort yer w'ot! that there smile an' "Thank you!" done me more solid good than all ther dimes and dinners I'd raked in fer a month. An' says I to myself: "She's a gen'wine lady, she is, an' don't you forgit it!"

After havin' had my notice 'tracted to her that-a-way, I seed her quite offen; fer, as I soon foun' out, she lived only a block er so off, 'round that same cornder, an' she had ter come by whar I wus, ev'ry time she went downtown. An' ev'ry time she went by, it 'peared 's if she looked purtier; an'I got ter

Ther wus a couple uv chaps as were it, an' nobody else ketched onto me. a-callin' on her, quite reg'lar, too; an' I very soon got ter suspectin' that ter git a pencil an' piece uv paper; an' they wus both uv them a-tryin' to git then I writes a note suthin' like this her; an' thinkses I: "I wonder w'ich ere tree'll make shingles?" Likewise, I resolves to keep an eye on 'em; feelin' a int'rus' in fellers w'at wus aimin' at My Young Lady, an' wantin' to see w'ich one uv 'em wus best fit to have her, if so be eether uv 'em must. They both uv 'em use' ter git the'r boots shined by me; an' I got a purty fair notion uv w'ot they wus from that means. Tell yer w'ot it is, the feller w'ot blacks yer boots sometimes gits a better idee uv w'ot kin' uv a man you be, than you'd imaggine, mebbe.

wo't kin, though?"

One o' the gents wus a good, square, hones'-lookin' sort uv a feller, not much on beauty, but havin' an eve in him w'ot would make ver feel that w'ot he said wus so. He was heart an' soul devoted to My Young Lady, an' jus' fairly wurshiped the bricks she trod on, as I see very soon after noticin' 'em out together a couple o' doubts, sayin' "nobody is good enuff fresh-stuck concert poster. for My Young Lady!" But presen'ly I got ter thinking diff'rent, an' a feelin' called, to myself, "Douglas," from the ol' song I use'ter hear, 'bout "Douglas, Douglas, tender an' true"; 'cause

an sensible, too.

But t'other chappie, I never took no stock in him from ther start-off. He was quite a good-lookin' feller, too, an' a reg'lar swell in his riggin' out; an' he made out that he thort the world'n' all uv My Young Lady, w'en he was 'long uv her. But somehow I got ther notion inter my cocoa-nut that 'twere only hide-deep, an' he were a-fishin' for her boodle er her face, fer the gal herself. I heard him cuss a good deal, too, w'en he was out o' her way; an' one evenin' I seed him comin' a-swaggerin' along out uv a s'loon down town with a big seegyar in his mouth, tight's a brick, an' swearin' like a trooper. But all the samey, she didn't know nawthin' 'bout them performances, nor ther' warn' nobody to tell her; an' after a bit I could see that she was ruther inclining col' shoulder.

One day it so happened that this fine young blood came strollin' along pullin' at his cig'rette, w'ile Douglas was a-havin' his shoes shined up by me; an' ses he, with a grin: "Heyo, Mor-Say! I don't look much like no ton, goin' down along?" noddin' his head to'ards the place w'ere My Young Lady lived. But Morton (which was my person, an' a blackin'-kit don't look Douglas, yer know) he jus' looked t'other way, an' never paid no 'tention to him no more'n if he hadn't 'a' spoke.

"Say, Morton," ses t'other feller ag'in, grinnin' more'n ever, "you're ruther soured on me, ain't ver? No reason for it, man; might just's well take it easy; an' anyway 'taint my Yer see how in the fust place I got to fault you got left, you know. Yo' ain't bin callin' down there quite so of'fen a-way I done it. One day ther' wus a lately, sence you tried to give mighty fine lookin' lady comin' 'long her that eye-opener 'bout me, have by the cornder were I was polishin | yo'? Thought 'twas yer duty to then, - but I've had ter vacate that let her know what sort uv a feller l since, both on 'count uv biz not bein' wus, did you? I reely did think you very thrivin' there, an' by reason uv had 'nuff sense to knows she'd refer it this here same Coopidin' w'ot I'm all to your jealousy, an' think more of me 'n ever, out o' contrariness; while 'twas dead sure ter finish up all your chances w'en she thought you'd taken to slanderin'. So I'm much obliged to you fer the assistance you've given me toward gettin' a fine ketch; though appreciatin' w'at your kind intentions regardin' me really were."

All this time Morton never sed word, an' soon's I'd finished blackin'. he tossed me a quarter an' turned on his heel an' walked off. Tother feller pulled his cig'rette cut uv his mouth perlitenis, even ef he ain't able fer to an' bust out a-laffin' as he watched him, an' stuck out his foot to me fer a

'Bout a week later'n this, two en three uv us fellers, bein' a little flush, clubbed tergether fer a spree, an' we decided ter go down an' take in the Comique. Well, I hadn't bin in the theeyater more'n five minutes, 'fore down in one uv ther front seats I seed this 'ere same swell as had cut poor Douglas out with My Young Lady, with a gal sittin' 'longside uv him, an' both uv 'em more'n half full. Then ses I ter myself, right square: "You uv it, all the rest o' ther day. Tell ain't a-goin' ter git My Young Lady, nohow; even if I hav'ter take a han' in it myself, my fine feller!" An' all of a suddent a big plan come inter my head, an' after a little thinkin', ses I to myself, ses I: "By Jiminy! I'll do it!"

Yer see, I knowed that he had a fine gol' watch with his name printed onto it, 'cause I'd seed him take a look at it w'ile he was gettin' a shine onct; an' as I looked at 'im I seed ther chain, an' knowed he had it on then, an' that's w'ot made me think o' this 'ere plan. So I kep' my eye onto the gent, an' w'en ther people was all crowdin' out uv kinder lookin' for 'er, an' a-watchin' | the door, after the play, I managed to uv her after she passed by, an' a-wish- | git jammed right close up ag'in' him; in' I might do suthin' fer her, some- an' mighty shortly ther'after I were time. An' not knowin' uv her name, I | snugly stowed away in a cornder uv a took ter callin' uv her, to myself: "My dark alley, havin' a fine watch in my Young Lady;" an' one time, as I was pocket, with the name "Thomas G. a-leanin' up ag'in' a lamp-pos', waitin' Blackwell" stamped onto the inside uv fer a job, ses I, kinder confidenshal- the lid. Course it was a little risky, like ter the letter-box onto it: "Lordy! an' wus consider'ble rattled, not bein' don't I wish I was a swell, an' could used ter such biz. But once bein' out rig up in my fine clo's an' go a callin' uv ther way I knowed I was safe, fer on her? an' don't I envy the fellers he wus too drunk hisself to tell who took his ticker, er know w'en he lost

Nex' mornin' the fust thing I does is

"DERB MISS: I hooked this here watch from a gent who was down ter the Theeyater Comique with a gal. yistiddy evenin', both on 'em bein' badly likkered. But bein's how I'm skeer'd o' gittin' hauled by the cops if I keeps it, an' knowin' that this here gent, Mister Blackwell, calls at yer house sometimes, I ax yo' ter pieese giv it ter him fer me. I dassent sen' it ter him myself fer fear he might track me someway, and nab me arter all. "Very Respektful, "B."

Yer see I signed "B" 'cause my name's Bill; an' I don't know no other las' one. An' if I did, I wouldn't 'a' cared to stick it onter that there paper too frisky, as you may p'r'aps imaggine. Tell yer w'ot, though, it cos' me a pile er trouble ter jot down them 'ere words so's she'd be able ter read 'em; an' I didn't 'tempt ter fix up ther spellin' 'cordin' ter Hoyle, neether. An' then I wraps the 'pistle an' ticker up all nice in some w'ite paper on ther cornder, as innercent an' unconsarned times. At fust I kinder had my as a billy-goat w'ot's jus' swollered a all, mister. Game's up fer you, an' no

W'ot bothered me wus how ter git the dokkymunts to the lady. Fust 1 that he wus the man fer her; an' I thort uv boodlin' another little feller hoped he'd git her! This feller I ter lug it down ter the door fer me; I seed a cop wanderin' 'long t'other 'cause I wasn't pertickler anxious ter be seed myself. But then I wus a-feared it might hitch an' fizzle sommers if I he looked just that-a-way, an' yet solid didn't 'tend ter it my own self: so

I fin'lly concludes fer ter risk it, an' hand 'er in di-rect. So up ter the door I goes, an' rings the bell very bold; an' w'en the gal comes a'gazin' at me very contemptu's an' indignant, I jus' sticks out my passel an' ses: "Pleese giv' this 'ere to the young lady. A feller axed me ter bring it yere, an' sed very pertickler to be sure an' have it give ter the young lady," ses I; an' with that, the gal takin' the passel, I skips without carin' no very great amount out the gate an' down the street, appearin' very unsuspectiv' an' innercent, but so managin' as to effec' my disappearance 'round the cornder very immediit thereafter.

Well, 'long in th' ev'nin', just as I were a-packin' up my duds ter git ou t who should come 'long but the very chap hisself, all rigged up to kill, aswingin' of his cane an' a-whisterlin' to hisself; an' ses I ter my ol' frien' the lamp-pos': "I b'leeve that feller's acttowards him, an' givin' Douglas the u'lly got ther gall to be a-goin' ter call on My Young Lady this very evenin'. An' if he does, 'twixt you an' me, ther's goin' ter be some fun a-goin' on, an' you jus' bet I ain't agoin' ter miss it." So I tucks my kit away in a safe stowin'-place, an' follerin' after, lo an' behole! sure enough, my fine Mister Blackwell marches inter ther front door, wile I whips up inter a dark cornder uv the piazzer, back uv some vines, an' right by a winder wich, it bein' summer-time, wus a leetle ways open, so's I could see an' hear all the

goin's-on before the footlights. Well, I jus' tell yer, My Young Lady did look fine that evenin' w'en she come inter the parler; an' from ther fust minnit he seed her, that feller didn't pear ter be able fer to keep his eyes offen her. She spoke ter 'im jus' as ple'sant as yer pleese, an' sot down an' went on a-talkin' ter him as perlite an' fr'en'ly's if she'd never heer'd nawthin' ag'in' him; an' I tell yer w'ot 't is, I wus beginnin' ter feel powerful oneasy, an' commencin' ter be mighty skeer'd thet my daisy little hit had been a "foul an' out," after all, an' that that 'ere cheeky cuss were a-goin' to win ther match spite er me an' Douglas both. But just 'bout then ses she, ple'sant an' unsuspectin'like: "W'ot time 's it a-gettin' t' be, Mr. Blackwell, pleese? 'Cause we don' wan' ter be late ter that concert, you know, an' I'll have to get my things on yet."

Then ther feller, jus' fer a wink o' yer eye, turns a leetle bit red, an' gives some signs uv bein' rattled; an' then ses he, with a kind er nerv'us laff: "Ter tell you ther truth, Miss Harman," ses he, "I hain't got my watch with me this evenin'. I had ter leeve it down ter the jeweler's fer some repairin' this afternoon," ses he; an' all ther w'ile he was a-gittin' out this 'ere lie she were a-lookin' right at 'im, with a mighty queer expresshin comin' onto her face. Then ses I ter myself, neerly bustin' with wantin' ter chuckle: "By Jingley John! that gives 'im away, dead. 'Cause she's had that same watch ever since mornin' her own self," ses I, "an' she knows

With that, all uv a suddent, she holds out sumthin' to'ards 'im, an' she ses, ses she: "Is this your watch, Mr. Blackwell? It don't appear to be in much need of repairin'," ses she; "it seems to be runnin' all right at pres-

The feller nigh about fell off'm his cheer, an' he turns as w'ite as a chalkmark, an' he rips out: "How'n the deuce did you git it?" kinder suddent. afore he'd time ter think."

Well, sir, she seed through 'im right away, then; though afore that I think she'd bin sorter hopin' ther' was a mistake som'ers 'bout ther matter, an' he'd be able for ter clear hisself. An' so, with 'er lip commencin' to curl an' 'er eves ter flash, ses she: "Would you please first tell me, sir, how you came to lose it, if you weren't too much intoxicated at the time to know; an' also, if 'twouldn't be too much, might I inquire the name uv the lady whom you 'scorted to the The'ter Comique last night, w'en your watch wus stolen?"

You could 'a' knocked that chap down with er broom-straw, at fust, he wus that taken aback; an' fer a minnit he jus' sot a-starin' at her. Then, all to onct, the red come a rushin' back inter his face; an' bringin' of his fist down onto his knee, with a ha'sh, scornful kind er laff, ses he, a-tween his teeth: "So this is another o' that Arty Morton's sneak tricks, is it? Curse him! I'll git even with 'im yet. But I hope you don't fer a moment

b'leeve that-" "Mr. Morton had nothing w'otever to do with it, sir," she answers back. interruptin' uv 'im short; an' then, I tell yer, she jus' giv' that feller one uv ther wu'st layin's-out I ever heer'd! Ner she didn' say so very much neether; but he wus dead sure w'ot she thinked uv 'im, an' didn't want ner need no more w'en she were done with 'im, you bet! An' w'en, at last, he slinked down off'm them front steps, ses I ter myself, very gleefully: "Jus' say yer final 'Aw Revaw' fer good 'n' new deal a comin'!"

An' then, thinkses I, I guess it's erbout time fer me ter be a-movin', too. But jus' as I were goin' ter start, side uv the street; an' so, knowin' thet if I 'peared ter 'im of a suddent he might take me fer a burgler an' get a orful shock ter his nerv'us sistim. an'

allus havin' a consid'rit pity fer the poor cops anyway, hatin' ter skeer 'em onnecessary, I jes' concluded ter lay low for a little bit longer. So, while I was a-waitin', I jus' took 'nother peep inter the winder. My Young Lady was a-leanin' her face down onto ther marble shelf, an' I could see that she was a-tremblin' all over. An' purty soon she said, kinder broken like and very low: "An' Arthur would 'a' saved me all this ef I'd 'a' listened to him. O! why didn't I be'leeve him? W'y was I so hasty an' unjust to him?"

But jus' then I seed that ther "public peace" were safely out uv the way, an' feelin' thet I hadn't no fu'ther call fer tarryin', I skinned off home.

That all?-well, 'bout. 'Ceptin' t'other day, spellin' out ther headin's uv a noospaper w'ile a-waitin' for a blackin' contrac', I seed ther notis uv a swell weddin' between Mister Arthur Morton an' Miss Nillie Harman-So long! There's a gent a-beckonin' fer me, an' I 'spect he wants a shine .-Demorest's Magazine.

#### POWER OF MEMORY.

It is manifest that there is not one

memory only, but many memories, in

Pacts in Proof of the Existence of Plurality of the Attribute.

each mind, and that one kind of memery is pre-eminently developed in one person and another in another. "Memory," says Ribot, "may be resolved into memories, just as the life of an organism may be resolved into the lives of the organs, the tissues, the anatomical elements which compose allays pain and it." Referring exclusively to the per- Inflammation ceptive faculties, we need only men- | Heals the tion a few thoroughly recognized facts | Sores, restores in proof of this statement. Persons the Sense of case having a strongly developed organ of Taste and what the phrenologists call "individu- Smell. ality" receive peculiarly distinct im- Try the Cure. HAY-FE pressions of external objects, and, therefore, of persons; hence they immediately recognize them on seeing them again and easily picture them to themseaves from memory. Persons abune antly endowed with the organ of "locality" exhibit an astonishing power of finding their way in regions previously unknown to them and of remembering the character of those they have visited. Persons thus endowed, when strongly impressed by the contents of a passage in a book they have read, remember exactly the part of the page in which the possage occurs, and whether the page itself be a left hand or a right hand page. The number of degrees of capacity of perception and recollection of colors is scarcely less remarkable-the power of recollection of them being always proportionate to the power of perceiving them and signalizing their differences. Similarly, he who possesses the musical faculty in an eminent degree possesses in a like degree the power of learning and remembering the pieces of music to which his of the distinctly individualized character of our various faculties and memories is presented in the often observed fact that the perception of time, though both alike essential in the mental constitution of a good musician, differ greatly in their relative strength in different individuals-so that while one may be a skillful musician he may be an indifferent timeist, al passage is easily remembered, but the time intervals, which are a distinctive feature of it, are remembered ess easily; whereas in the latter case the memory of time is stronger than able as calculators recollect numbers with peculiar facility. Moreover, persons especially gifted with the faculty of language have a proportionate facility of recalling words and of quoting from memory long passages which they have previously heard or read: "Cardinal Mezzofanti, who is said to have known more than one hundred different languages, used to declare that he never forgot a word that he

### Greenland's Icy Mountains.

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Dated this 1st day of April, 1889. 4-2w5t

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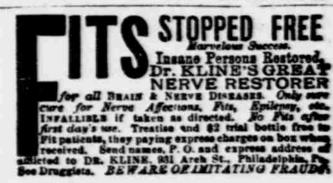
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